

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NUMBERS:

ID10005, NE11010, UT08004

VIOLATOR:

SkyWest Airlines, Inc
Customer #: 1222
Certificate #: 87-T-0003

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, ZIP Code):

444 South River Road
St. George, UT 84790

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about (see below), you or your organization committed the following violation(s) of Federal Regulations 9 CFR, Section:

January 6, 2010:

3.19(b) Handling....failure to use care when handling a primary enclosure containing a dog.

July 30, 2010:

3.13(f) Consignments to Carriers and Intermediate Handlers....failure to notify consignee upon arrival of a dog in Omaha, Nebraska.

May 25, 2008:

3.14(a)(1) Primary Enclosures Used to Transport Live Dogs and Cats....failure to ensure that a primary enclosure used to transport a dog was strong enough to withstand the normal rigors of transportation and contain the dog.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

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